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OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 24, 2005 and allowing one month for a response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: